



## REMARKS

This paper is submitted in response to the Office communication from the Examiner dated September 1, 2005.

Claims 35-46 submitted under application 09/909,140 have been allowed, and the Issue Fee has been paid on May 19, 2005.

However, in the above mentioned Office communication, the Examiner states his objections to Drawings 1, 3 and 8 due to their "red-line corrections".

In view of the fact that creating new versions of only these three drawings may lead to a set of drawings which was inconsistent in appearance, we have taken this opportunity to submit formal Replacement sheets for all 8 figures of this application.

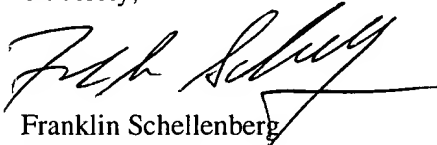
Please replace the originally submitted draft Drawings with these Replacement Sheets.

These new versions of the drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) and 37 CFR 1.84. The content of the Drawings 1, 3 and 8 have been corrected for the "red-line corrections" originally submitted. All have been sized for better visual clarity, and in the case of Figure 8, additional markings have been added to clarify the correspondence of the traces in the plots and their identification in the legend.

However, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.81, these changes are not intended to overcome any insufficiency of the specification or supplement the disclosure for the purpose of claim interpretation. They do not constitute the submission of New Matter.

We hope that, with these replacement Drawings, the Examiner can allow these claims to issue as a patent at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

  
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